

**California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley**  
*Joint meeting of the*  
Economic Development  
*and*  
Higher Education & Workforce Development Work Groups  
*Co-hosted by UC Merced*

**Thursday, November 3, 2005**  
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., UC Center, 550 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno

**Preliminary Agenda**

- I. Welcome and Overview of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley**  
*Victoria Bradshaw, Secretary, Labor & Workforce Development Agency*  
*Connie Conway, Tulare County Board of Supervisors, Deputy Chair of the California Partnership*
- II. The Scope of the Economic Development and Higher Education/Workforce Development Work Groups**  
*Ashley Swearengin, Office of Community and Economic Development, Fresno State*
  - Overview reports
  - Background materials
- III. Overview of the Meeting**  
*Doug Henton, Collaborative Economics*
  - Self introductions
  - Goals for Today's Meeting
- IV. Action Planning – Break Out Sessions**
  - Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development
  - Economic Competitiveness and Workforce Development in Target Industries (including health services)
  - Infrastructure and Incentive Programs
  - Renewable Energy as an Economic Opportunity
  - Student Access and Degree Attainment in Baccalaureate Education
- V. Reports from Break Out Sessions**
- VI. Next Steps**  
*Ashley Swearengin*
- VII. Concluding Remarks**  
*Larry Fortune, Fortune Associates, Higher Education and Workforce Development Work Group Convener*
- VIII. Adjournment**